

Amendment and Response of September 9, 2004

Appln. No. 09/920,392



PATENT

Docket No. 01895300

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of:)
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) Examiner: L. Lankford, Jr.
Serial No.: 09/920,392)
) Group Art Unit: 1651
Filed: August 1, 2001)
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For: SEBOCYTES, SEBOCYTE-CELL)
LINE AND USES THEREOF)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 9, 2004

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2004. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Office Action. Included herein is a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time. Therefore, this Amendment and Response is timely filed if filed on or before September 9, 2004, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.7 and 37 CFR § 1.10. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Please reconsider the application in view of the remarks presented below. It is respectfully submitted that entry of the following Response will place the claims in condition for Allowance.

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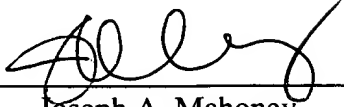
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1. Response to Office Action of March 9, 2004;
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Respectfully submitted,

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